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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was initially filed as a large entity. Following a determination under 37 C.F.R. §§1.27(a) and (f), the undersigned practitioner acting in a representative capacity states that the application is entitled to small entity status.

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